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SUBJECT: KHMER REPRESENTATION AT 29TH UNGA

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1. REPRESENTATION ON BEHALF FRIENDLY RES MADE BY
ME TO TUOVINEN, CHIEF MFA POLITICAL DEPT., OCTOBER 9.
I SAID SINCE MY LAST TALK WITH HIM ON THIS SUBJECT
SEPTEMBER 10, SITUATION CHANGED BY PLAN ASISAN
FRIENDS OF KHMER REPUBLIC INTRODUCE COUNTER RES TO
THAT INSCRIBED EARLIER. I URGED FINNS SUPPORT
FRIENDLY RES ON SUBSTANCE, BUT IF THEY FELT THEY
MUST CONTINUE ABSTAIN, WE HOPED GOF COULD AT LEAST
VOTE TO GIVE PRIORITY PROCEDURALLY TO FRIENDLY RES.

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2. TUOVINEN READ TEXT OF FRIENDLY RES WHICH HE

SAID HE HAD NOT SEEN BEFORE AND SAID THAT IF FINLAND WERE TO VOTE ON ANY SUBSTANTIVE RESOLUTION ON KHMER REPRESENTATION, FRIENDLY RES WAS CLOSER TO SOMETHING GOF COULD SUPPORT THAN OTHER RES. HE WOULD NOT COMMENT FURTHER EXCEPT TO SAY MY REPRESENTATION WOULD BE CONSIDERED.

3. JAPANESE EMB HERE OCTOBER 7 MADE SIMILAR REPRESENTATION ON BEHALF FRIENDLY RES, BUT AT COMPARATIVELY LOW LEVEL OF JUHANI MUHONEN, ASSISTANT TO FONMIN UN AFFAIRS CHIEF KAHILUOTO (WHO NOW AT UNGA), MUHONEN TOLD JAPANESE FINNS COULD BE EXPECTED TO ABSTAIN AS USUAL, ON BOTH SUBSTANTIVE RESES, AND WHILE HE WAS NOT IN POSITION TO GIVE ANSWER ON PROCEDURAL VOTE, HE WOULD TAKE MATTER UP WITH SUPERIORS AND RECOMMEND FINLAND SUPPORT PRIORITY FOR FRIENDLY RES.

4. NEITHER WE NOR JAPANESE SANGUINE THAT FINNS WILL CHANGE THEIR TRADITIONAL POLICY OF ABSTAINING ON SUBSTANCE KHMER REPRESENTATION ISSUE. CHANCES SOMEWHAT BETTER ON PROCEDURAL VOTE QUESTION. HOUSTON

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